

Greetings ladies and gentlemen,

Below is the Combat Center Speed call for November 10, 2021. Of note, if departments do not provide updates to the Communication Strategy and Operations Office or confirm that their information is correct by 1300 on Friday each week, the following message will be displayed in their respective section: "There are no announcements for this section of the Speed call at this time." This is in effort to mitigate misinformation.

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#### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Good Morning Marines, Sailors, Civilian Marines and Families aboard Marine Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms,

Please follow the link below to view and download MajGen Renforth's 246th Marine Corps Birthday Message to the Marines of MAGTFTC, MCAGCC

<https://www.dvidshub.net/video/821303/maj-gen-renforths-birthday-message-magtfmcagcc-twentynine-palms>

Visitor Center will be hosting a Weapon Registration Campaign at Building 901. Beginning Tuesday, November 9th, Visitor Center will provide an opportunity to register any weapons you may own on base. We will be opening a separate line to avoid wait times and speed up the registration process, making it significantly easier to register weapons. Campaign hours will go from 1300-1500, Tuesday-Thursday. The campaign will end on December 2nd. Those who register a weapon during Campaign times will be given a free Cable Lock for weapons while supplies last. You are NOT required to bring your weapon to Visitor Center in order to register. If you have sharepoint access, you can register online without having to attend Visitor Center at <https://eis.usmc.mil/sites/pmo29/Pages/WpnsReg.aspx>. Please completely fill out the form, and a confirmation email will be sent to you once your weapon has been properly registered.

In order to complete a registration upon arrival at Visitor Center, please have following information prepared for each weapon registered:

- Storage Address
- Command email address and unit phone number
- Weapon Type/Serial Number/year, make and model
- Weapon Caliber/Barrel Length/action type
- Purchase date
- Weapon markings (scratches, personalization, color, inscriptions, etc.)
- If weapon was purchased on base at MCX, bring receipt and paperwork with you to register
- If storing weapon in a base armory, bring Command Letter

-SNCO's and Officer's: Be aware that when storing a weapon in BEQ/BOQ, you are required to have a lockbox or safe in order to store weapon.

-E5 and below are not authorized to store weapons in BEQ.

In order to be eligible to register a weapon, each individual must meet the following Criteria:

-Profile created at Visitor Center (this is completed upon check-in)

-No open or pending Law Enforcement (LE) investigations

-Weapon must already be registered to whoever is registering weapon on base

COMMON ACCESS CARD (CAC) INVENTORY SHORTAGE HAS BEEN RESOLVED. HQMC and the Defense Manpower Data Center resolved the stock/inventory issue with the vendor. The Combat Center DEERS/RAPIDS Identification (ID) Card Office is fully operational. Customer priority will be scheduled appointments made online at [www.dmdc.osd.mil](http://www.dmdc.osd.mil).

Walk-in traffic is welcome; however, wait time is dependent on customer volume. For further questions regarding ID cards, please contact the DEERS/RAPIDS ID Card Office at (760) 830-5365/5357.

Physical Security/Crime Prevention section has new publications in support of Crime Prevention Month 2021. The flyers and posters are available for download on the MCAGCC Website. Please print, post, and share the publications on unit bulletin boards, BEQ duty huts, and other areas to educate and inform personnel of crime prevention awareness.

<https://www.29palms.marines.mil/Staff-Offices/Installation-Support-Directorate/Provost-Marshall/Crime-Prevention/>

COVID-19 Vaccinations Due to the recent increase in COVID-19 positive cases on both the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center and in the surrounding community, the Commanding General has directed a change in HPCON status to HPCON B. The implementation of additional personal protection measures in the form of the requirement to wear a facemask regardless of vaccination status is now in effect. This directive includes all persons when inside buildings/facilities located on the installation. Exceptions to this directive are installation housing, personal quarters in the barracks, brief periods of time when eating or drinking, and when alone in an office with the door closed. Facemasks shall be worn outdoors when social distancing cannot be maintained, such as formations or other general gatherings.

Our COVID response procedures will continue to evolve as we posture the installation to respond to changes in the COVID environment while ensuring continued support to our tenant commands. Additional information, including where to get a vaccine and guidance regarding installation services, may be found at our Combat Center COVID-19 media site at <https://www.29palms.marines.mil/COVID-19/>. The Combat Center will continue to provide COVID-19 information updates and make every effort to keep our Marines, Sailors, Soldiers, civilian employees, contractors, and family members informed of current risks.

The Robert E. Bush Naval Hospital is now offering a 3rd dose of the Moderna vaccine to eligible individuals with moderately to severely weakened immune systems. If you meet the criteria outlined by the CDC, it is recommended that you get a 3rd dose of an mRNA (Pfizer or Moderna) vaccine at least 28 days after your 2nd dose of an mRNA vaccine.

Who Needs an Additional Dose of the Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine?

Currently, CDC is recommending that moderately to severely immunocompromised people receive an additional dose. This includes people who have:

- \* Been receiving chemotherapy for active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
- \* Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- \* Received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- \* Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
- \* Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- \* Active continuous treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response such as immunosuppressive medications used in the treatment of Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis, or Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Talk to your clinical care team and specialist about the need to get an additional dose of COVID-19 vaccine and the best timing of a 3rd dose based on your current treatment plan. This is especially important if you are about to start or restart immunosuppressive treatment. To reach your clinical care team at the Naval Hospital, please call (760) 830-2752.

For those eligible beneficiaries with one of the above listed immunocompromising conditions, additional doses of the Moderna vaccine are available in Clinic D of the main hospital. You may schedule an appointment using the DHA appointing portal: <https://informatics-stage.health.mil/COVAX/> or by calling 760-830-2698. Walk-ins are welcome Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For those immunocompromised individuals who have received an initial two doses of Pfizer, please use <https://www.vaccines.gov/> to find the nearest civilian pharmacy or location to receive an additional dose of the Pfizer vaccine.

Currently, the CDC does not recommend additional doses of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine for immunocompromised individuals who received an initial dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine. The CDC also does not currently recommend additional doses of the vaccine for other chronic conditions such as high blood pressure, obesity, or diabetes.

For more information regarding the CDC recommendation for additional doses in immunocompromised individuals, please visit:

CDC Information Page: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html>

Moderna Fact Sheet: <https://www.fda.gov/media/144638/download>

Pfizer Fact Sheet: <https://www.fda.gov/media/144414/download>

#### VIRTUAL TREE LIGHTING - 19 NOVEMBER

Marine Corps Community Services will host the "Under the Stars" Combat Center Virtual Tree Lighting LIVE on Facebook at 1730 on Friday, 19 November. Tune in to MCCA's Facebook page to see the lighting of the Christmas Tree outside of the MCX! We'll also announce the winners of the Unit Tree Decoration Contest. Due to COVID-19 guidelines, this is not an in-person event and we ask that patrons do not attend. For additional information, please contact [TNPSpecialEvents@usmc-mcca.org](mailto:TNPSpecialEvents@usmc-mcca.org) or visit [mcca29palms.com](https://mcca29palms.com).

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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2. AC/S RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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3. AC/S INSTALLATION SUPPORT

I need the police!      Who do I call?

The 911 emergency and non-emergency police response phone numbers differ based upon where you live. In a crisis, the last thing you need is confusion over whom you're supposed to call to get the immediate help you need.

I live in on-base Lincoln Military Housing

Emergency: 911      Non-emergency: 760-830-3333

- Desert View Terrace
- Joshua Heights
- Shadow Mountain
- Adobe Flats
- Ocotillo Heights
- Copper Canyon
- Marine Palms
- Sunflower Terrace

I live in off-base Lincoln Military Housing; Vista Del Sol District

Emergency: 911      Non-emergency: 760-366-4175

- Aztec
- Two Mile
- Joe Davis

For additional information please read the attached "VDS Bulletin".

I live in an off-base residence, unaffiliated with Lincoln Military Housing

Emergency: 911      Non-emergency: 760-366-4175

Cities of Twentynine Palms, Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley, and beyond.

Law enforcement response will dispatch from MCAGCC Provost Marshal's Office for all housing on the Installation. For those who live off-base in either Lincoln Military Housing or another private off-base residence, the law enforcement response will dispatch from San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBCSD).

Delays occur when Marines and families living off-base call for help and state they live in "military housing" or "base housing." The call may be transferred erroneously to the Provost Marshal's Office due to miscommunication, which will delay response until correctly transferred back to SBCSD.

In addition, to the Speed Call notice, the attached flyer will be posted in LMH Bulletin Boards, and provided to Deployment Readiness Coordinators (DRC) and Unit Readiness Coordinators (URC). DRCs and URCs will disseminate this information to all-hands and maximize distribution to family members.

For additional questions or concerns regarding the bulletin, please contact MCAGCC PMO Desk Sergeant 24 hours a day at 760-830-6800.

#### - MISSION ASSURANCE

OCOTILLO GATE HOURS: In order to best serve the needs of the community and visitors traveling to and from the west side of the MCAGCC, Ocotillo Gate hours will be extending to midnight daily, beginning Friday, 16 July. New hours at Ocotillo Gate will be: 0500 to 2400, 7 days a week. The trial period will last from July to December. At which time, the decision will be made whether or not to make these the standard Ocotillo Gate hours.

#### - CENTER SAFETY

Supervisor and CDSO Training:

Per the MCO 5100.29C, Supervisors and CDSO's must be trained in the performance of their duties. Center Safety is currently providing training on a monthly basis. All classes are conducted in Bldg. 1523N and will start at 0730 sharp.

Those attending the CDSO training must have a copy of their appointment letter at the beginning of class. Please contact Mr. Yeager at 830-7262 or email at [warrick.yeager@usmc.mil](mailto:warrick.yeager@usmc.mil) or Mr. Rios at 830-8467 or [angel.rios@usmc.mil](mailto:angel.rios@usmc.mil) . Classes will not be scheduled more than one month out secondary to high no show rates.

**\*\*Center Safety will begin conducting CDSO Quarterly meetings for those that have been appointed as CDSO's. 1st Quarterly Meeting will be 21 October 2021 at 1000 Bldg. 1523 N.**

Topics covered will be the following:

- o ESAM's Problems – Frank Jenkins ([frank.jenkins@usmc.mil](mailto:frank.jenkins@usmc.mil))
- o Safety SOP's – Wendy Chavez ([wendy.chavez@usmc.mil](mailto:wendy.chavez@usmc.mil))
- o RMI System – Angel Rios ([angel.rios@usmc.mil](mailto:angel.rios@usmc.mil))
- o Mishap 300 – Franck Assilamehou ([franck.assilamehou@usmc.mil](mailto:franck.assilamehou@usmc.mil))
- o Training Requirements – Warrick Yeager ([warrick.yeager@usmc.mil](mailto:warrick.yeager@usmc.mil))
- o Motorcycle – Bobby Piirainen ([bobby.piirainen@usmc.mil](mailto:bobby.piirainen@usmc.mil))
- o Blood Borne Pathogen – Keith Preston ([keith.preston@usmc.mil](mailto:keith.preston@usmc.mil))
- o CPR/AED – Exyminue Thomas ([exyminue.thomas@usmc.mil](mailto:exyminue.thomas@usmc.mil))

**\*\*Refreshments will be provided**

Respiratory Protection Program:

Per the MCO 5100.29C (29 CFR 1910.134), All employees assigned/required to the wear a respirator due to being on the Respiratory Protection program or work in a Confined Space must be fit tested and trained in the performance of their duties. Safety is currently providing training and fit testing on an appointment basis. All fit test and training will be conducted in Bldg. 1523 N. Please contact Mr. Rios at 830-8467 or [Angel.rios@usmc.mil](mailto:Angel.rios@usmc.mil)

#### - PUBLIC WORKS

Please remember to contact your building manager, unit S4 and PWD Facility Management Specialist (FMS) prior to ordering new equipment for your facilities. For this message the term "equipment" includes any installation and/or building modifications to be performed by a licensed contractor or PWD and will require subsequent maintenance or servicing. Many new pieces of gear require additional power, plumbing or other facility modifications that require prior planning and discussion.

Building managers should be the first line for submitting and checking status of work orders for routine PWD support. Trouble desk (760-830-6271) is available 24-7 for emergency and urgent needs.

#### - MCCS

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#### - ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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#### - CENTER LOGISTICS DIVISION

Marine Corps Birthday 246th

MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY MEAL AT MESS HALLS. The Marine Corps is celebrating 246 years of service. In recognition, on Wednesday, 10 November 2021, Combat Center Mess Halls will serve a special birthday meal during the lunch meal. Menu, meal prices, and hours the meal will be served are listed below.

#### MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY MEAL PRICES

Enlisted all ranks on Meal Cards - No Charge

Military on Comrats ALL RANKS - \$9.55

Military Sponsored Family Members of E-1 thru E-4 - \$7.10

Military Sponsored Family Members of E-5 and Above - \$9.55

Military Retirees - \$9.55

Military Sponsored Civilians - \$9.55

#### MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY MEAL MENU FOR 10 NOVEMBER 2021

Shrimp Cocktail, French Onion Soup, Deviled Eggs, Grilled Steak, Baked Lobster Tails, Baked Potatoes, Steamed Italian Cut Green Beans, Sautéed Mushrooms and Onions, Corn on the Cob, Dinner Rolls, Marine Corps Birthday Cake, Cheese Cake with Strawberry topping, assorted fruit pies, and assorted beverages.

#### MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY MEAL HOURS

Phelps Hall, Bldg.1460, Open 1030-1330

Littleton Hall, Bldg.1660, Open 1030-1330

Dunham Hall Bldg.1880 Open 1030-1330

#### Notes:

- CIVILIAN personnel will be authorized to subsist during this meal. Requests for ROM meals will remain the same. Menu will be modified to prevent any food borne illness.
- There will be NO Specialty Bars available at Mess Hall during birthday meals.

Point of contact is Mr. William Gearhart, Deputy/Assistant Contracting Officer Representative at 830-7398 or Captain Robert W. Kreuger III, Food Service Director at 830-6822.

#### REGIONAL CONTRACTING OFFICE:

VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY OPERATING HOURS: The Regional Contracting Office (RCO) will be closed during Veteran's Day, 11 Nov 2021 (Thursday). The Office will be physically closed to walk in traffic on 12 Nov 2021 (Friday). The RCO Staff will be teleworking on 12 Nov 2021 and be available from 0730-1600. For any urgent matters, please contact Ms. Tiffany Hurst at 760-830-1104 or Ms. April McNellie at 760-830-5125.

10 Nov 21: 0730-1630

11 Nov 21: CLOSED

12 Nov 21: OFFICE CLOSED TO PHYSICAL TRAFFIC / RCO STAFF TELEWORKING

13 Nov 21: CLOSED

14 Nov 21: CLOSED

15 Nov 21: 0730-1630

#### 4. AC/S COMMUNICATIONS

Communications Directorate (G-6), building 1986 lobby will be closed 12 November. If you have a planned meeting with someone in the facility that day, please ensure you have their number available and arrange to meet them at the facility."

#### 5. GOVERNMENT AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

The following is a self-help site with many articles that solve some of the common issues users may be having:

<https://homeport.usmc.mil/SelfHelp/SitePages/Self-Help-KM-Search.aspx>

You can use the "search the KM articles" (just above the list) for your particular issue: For example if you receive a new CAC card and you want to get your old certificates downloaded to open older encrypted emails. Type in "CAC" and you will see an article on how to Recover CAC Certificates, along with several other quick troubleshooting articles for common CAC issues.

Type in "backup" and you will see a couple of articles on backing up your data and synching to OneDrive.

For all MCEN computer issues, please contact the enterprise service desk at 855-373-8762 or Email:

[ENTERPRISE\\_SERVICE\\_DESK@usmc.mil](mailto:ENTERPRISE_SERVICE_DESK@usmc.mil)

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##### FLU SHOTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR ALL TRICARE BENEFICIARIES

The Robert E. Bush Naval Hospital is offering the influenza vaccine, by appointment, to all TRICARE Beneficiaries with no age restrictions.

Appointments are now available Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Immunizations Clinic (Clinic C). Please call (760) 830-2654 to schedule your flu vaccine appointment.

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#### WEEKLY SPECIAL SPEEDCALL LOG

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#### Veterans Day Mess Hall Hours



During this holiday period, Phelps Mess Hall (1460) will be closed and re-opened on Monday, 15 November 2021.

LITTLETON HALL (BLDG. 1660): 11 – 14 Nov 21

Breakfast: Open, 0800-0930

Lunch: Open, 1130-1300

Dinner: Open, 1630-1800

\*Nov 15 NORMAL HOURS OF OPERATION

DUNHAM MESS HALL (BLDG. 1880): 11-14 NOV 21

Breakfast: Open, 0800-0930

Lunch: Open, 1130-1300

Dinner: Open, 1630-1800

\*Nov 15 NORMAL HOURS OF OPERATION

Note: Requests for ROM meals will remain the same. Please email "SMB PLMS CLD FOOD SERVICE".

<https://www.29palms.marines.mil/Staff-Offices/Food-Services/>

Point of contact is Mr. William Gearhart, Assistant Contracting Officer Representative at 830-7398 or Captain Robert W. Kreuger III, Food Service Director at 830-6822.

\*\*\* WASH RACK 1941 CLOSED FOR CLEANING 15 NOV 21 - 19 NOV 21 \*\*\*

PWD Contractors will be servicing wash-rack 1941's oil water separator.

Units are asked to not use this facility starting the morning of November 15th, until the contractors have completed their work on November 19th.

Wash rack 1944 will be available for use. Please coordinate with ESD for scheduling conflicts.

ESD POC : Capt Curto 760-830-4931; PWD POC: LTJG Odierno 760-830-6562.

To our MCAGCC Twentynine Palms Community,

On November 10, 2021, as part of an environmental remediation project, field personnel will be conducting a demolition of several old munitions. This work will be conducted near the Central Magazine Area on Rainbow Canyon Road (i.e. Del Valle Drive outside Mainside). For your safety, please do not attempt to approach or access the site. Personnel will be present to control site access. All demolitions have been planned in advance with installation personnel in order to minimize impacts to base operations. Please obey posted road closures and traffic personnel.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this project may cause (i.e. noise, increased traffic, and road closures). If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Environmental Affairs at the phone number and email address below.

Legal Assistance Office

- At 1200 on Tuesday November 16 the Legal Assistance Office will host a special immigration brief on military naturalization
- At 0800 on Wednesday November 17 the Legal Assistance Office will host a special family law/divorce brief

#### PEDIATRIC PFIZER COVID-19 VACCINE

Beginning Nov. 10, 2021, Naval Hospital Twentynine Palms will offer the Pediatric Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to eligible Tricare beneficiaries ages 5-11 in Clinic D, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Appointments can be made by using the appointing portal: <https://informatics-stage.health.mil/PalmsClinicCOVIDApp/> or by calling (760) 830-2698. Walk-ins are welcome based on availability.

#### Social Media Sites

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/thecombatcenter](http://www.facebook.com/thecombatcenter)
- Instagram: [@thecombatcenter](https://www.instagram.com/thecombatcenter)
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/combattcenterpao?lang=en>
- Official Website: [www.29palms.marines.mil](http://www.29palms.marines.mil)
- MCCS Website: [www.mccs29palms.com](http://www.mccs29palms.com)
- MCCS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/MCCS29Palms>
- MCCS Instagram: [@mccs29palms](https://www.instagram.com/mccs29palms)
- MCCS Twitter: <https://twitter.com/mccs29palms>
- MCCS YouTube: <https://bit.ly/youtubemccs29palms>
- MCCS Flickr photo sharing: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/mccs29palms/>
- MCCS Life in 29 Sign Up: <https://bit.ly/lifein29>
- Public Works: <https://www.facebook.com/PWD.MCAGCC>